

# THE Y FILES

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Theme:  
ISRAEL

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Dear Mr. Codshow, sir  
As this jolly brilliant year draws to its inevitable close,  
I would like to impart upon you a few choice, heartfelt  
words...

OH YES...?

As the boss of this television network, and indeed,  
of yours truly, I would just like to say, you are  
truly a Rosh-Pina!

EXCUSE ME?!

Ah, I imagine you've  
just exclaimed  
"excuse me",  
possibly presuming that  
this was more tongue-in-  
cheek disrespect  
on my part...

but, please,  
before sir goes  
KABOOM -  
keep reading...

Now, I know "Rosh-Pina" literally  
translates as "Corner-Head", but for  
once I had no intention of insulting you!

...not... not that I ever DO intend to  
insult you! Ha-ha! of course not!  
it's just that I sometimes find myself...  
erm... somewhat tickled by your more...  
erm... comical reactions to certain  
scenarios...

ones that you probably don't actually  
think of as comical at all,  
now that I think of it...

oh dear... this isn't going the way I  
meant it to...  
when you're in a hole - stop digging...

sorry, sorry, sir, I was writing that  
to myself not you, sir! erm...

...where was I?

ROSH PINA, WAS IT?

Ah yes, Rosh Pina!  
Founded in 1882 in the  
Galilee, it was one of the  
first Zionist Settlements,  
and still going strong today!



that's my way of saying...  
I know I cause you quite a  
lot of unintentional  
aggravation, but...  
I really do look up to you...

Like Rosh Pina, you  
bravely pioneered this  
Kiddush-Hashem-  
inspiring Network,  
against all odds, and...  
you really are the  
cornerstone  
for all us workers...



thanks for your faith  
in me, giving me this  
job. May your fate this  
ROSH Hashana be as  
prosperous and long-  
standing as ROSH Pina.  
Love, Bentzi.

I... MY GOODNESS! I'M... I'M  
ACTUALLY TOUCHED! NEVER  
THOUGHT HE WAS CAPABLE  
OF SUCH... SENTIMENTS...



p.s. Fun fact - did you  
know that from a  
certain angle your kippa  
does actually create  
the illusion of you having  
a 90-degree corner  
on the back of your  
head??  
probably shouldn't have  
written that... SORRY!

Dear Mrs. Shabbat Codshow,  
I hope you don't think it improper that I write to  
you directly. On this Erev Rosh Hashana, I just  
wanted to say I apologise for all the grey hairs  
I've given your husband over the past year.  
I have no doubt that a powerful man like him  
can only be who he is thanks to the firm support  
of his loyal wife...



...who stands by his side, as rock-solid as  
"Lot's Wife" (an impressive salt-rock formation  
on Har Sdom, indentified by geo-archeologists).  
Sorry for the rather morbid example, it's the  
only location in Israel I could think of as an  
appropriate way of wishing you...

...Shana Tova and  
all the very best.

and thank you.

Bentzi Yerushalmi.



OH MY!

Dear Mr Har Codshow  
I'd like to say it was a pleasure making  
your acquaintance that time you came  
to inspect our show... but unfortunately,  
I can't, as that would be blatant lying.  
Still, I respect you for schlepping  
out to help your brother - like  
Achiezer (founded 1952 by Yemenite  
Olim, on the outskirts of Lod)



I suppose I have a lot to learn from you  
about how to make an effort for  
brotherly ties. May G-d Bless you for that.

Shana  
Tova!  
Bentzi  
Yerushalmi,  
I come  
in peace.



Dear Miss Zroa,  
I know that your presence on my filming  
sets doesn't always bring out the best  
in me... I can be a pain and a nark and  
a goof, but... in a way... it's because I  
feel there's already a responsible adult  
on site. That's you. So I allow  
myself to be a bit... childish... sorry...



Don't let me get to you. You're like  
Moshav Zeru'a (founded 1953, near  
Netivot) - strong, resilient, full of  
Torah, and have great potential!  
Shana tova. Mr Yerushalmi, to you!

Harel, sonny boy,  
Sorry I don't always have  
the capability to address  
your questions quite at  
the rate at which you fire  
them - but that's not to  
say I don't admire your  
thirst for knowledge and  
inquisitiveness. Keep it up!



Shana tova, my Chubby little  
boy (or Ben-Shemen, founded  
1952 near Modiin, got a nice  
forest nearby).  
Love,  
Dad.

Shlomozi, my darling little  
pirhana fish,  
Just so you know, under  
all that show of me being  
terrified of you - I am secretly  
proud of you, and do, at  
times, see you as a real  
Daughter of Charm (Bat-  
Chen, founded 1967, in the  
Cheffer Valley, near Netanya)...



...although admittedly it's  
mostly when you're sleeping.  
Shana Tova, and all my love,  
Daddy.

Batzi, the love of my life...  
Thank you for the endless  
patience you miraculously seem  
to have for my mess-ups.  
You're a true Daughter of G-d  
who reminds me always who I  
can truly be and what's right  
(as in Mazkeret Batya - founded  
1887 by the Baron Rothchilde,  
named after his mother, and  
famous for keeping Shmitta in  
impossible conditions...)



Hope to be a better husband to  
you this year. Shana tova,  
darling. Bentzi.

Zerubavel,  
you great bushy-headed  
sleeping-bag!  
I know you can't read,  
but here's wishing you  
a new year that'll truly  
bring out the Lion within  
you (or... "Lavi" - lovely  
Kibbutz. Great for shul  
furniture!)



Kid...  
I...



...OH, FOR GOODNESS  
SAKES, GIMME A HUG!!!



RIGHT... WELL, ANYONE  
ELSE YOU WANT TO BLESS  
AT THIS OPPORTUNITY?  
OR HAVE YOU RUN OUT OF HOLY  
LOCATIONS?



OH, NO,  
ONE MORE - SHANA TOVA  
TO ALL OF... WELL...

**ISRAEL!**

(FOUNDED IN 1948 IN THE  
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